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- One of the departments of USIG was the Technical Office Depa (Abteilung Technisches Kontor), which was reputed to deal exclusively with the requirements of Wismut A.G. It was staffed exclusively with Russians, and correspondence from this office did not pass through the German mailroom. One Russian employee in this department, who was thought to be the head of it, was named Stesnov (fnu).
- In November 1953, the head of the USIG Supply Department, A.S. Galanov, complained to the East German Ministry for Transport that deliveries of salvage paper to the Papierfabrik Wernigerode were being held up by the shortage of rolling stock. Galanov requested urgent action to rectify the situation, because the Papierfabrik Wernigerode had been commissioned by USIG to supply packing paper to the Technisches Kontor, Karl-Marx-Stadt (Chemnitz). 800 tons of packing paper (Packpapier) were to be delivered in the fourth quarter of 1953; the paper was required for ore buckets (Erzeimer).

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